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- 1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED MAY 10 TO DR. V. R. LOZANSKIY, DIRECTOR, VNIIVO, ULITSA BAKULINA 6, KHARKOV 59, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.
- 2. "DEAR DR. LOZANSKIY: I AM WRITING TO FINALIZE THE PLANS FOR OUR ANTICIPATED JUNE MEETINGS FOR PROJECTS 02.02-11, 02.02-12, AND 02.02-13. UNCLASSIFIED

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AS I INDICATED IN MY MESSAGE OF MARCH 14, 1977, A PARTY

OF SEVEN AMERICANS, COMPOSED OF DR. WAYLAND SWAIN, DR. THOMAS JOHNSON, DR. VANCE THURSTON, MS. ELAINE FITZBACK, DR. JOHN PAUL, MR. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, AND ME WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW JUNE 5 AT 1810 ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT NUMBER 342. WE

ANTICIPATE CARRYING OUT THE SCIENTIFIC WORK UNDER PROJECT 02.02-12 DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD OF JUNE 5-19. MS. FITZBACK AND I WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORK FOR THE FIRST WEEK. SCIENTIFIC WORK UNDER PROJECT 02.02-13 WOULD BE CARRIED OUT FOR A ONE-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 5 WITH DR. SWAIN ALSO PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST WEEK. AS YOU INDICATED IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 8, 1977, THE WORKING GROUP MEETING WOULD BE HELD JUNE 13-17. DR. SWAIN, MS. FITZBACK, AND I WOULD BE JOINED BY WALTER GROSZYK AND RUSSELL DELUCIA FOR THIS MEETING.

MR. GROSZYK AND DR. DELUCIA WILL BE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 14 AT 1745 ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 270. GROSZYK AND DELUCIA WILL REPRESENT PROJECT 02.02-11 AT THE WORKING GROUP MEETING AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WATER QUALITY SPECIALISTS LATER THIS YEAR UNDER THIS PROJECT AND PLANS FOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR 1978. THEY WILL ALSO BRING INFORMATION ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN SO THAT THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL BE ABLE TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE MATERIAL PRIOR TO THEIR TECHNICAL VISIT TO THE US. IF POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECEIVE SIMILAR SOVIET MATERIAL AT THIS TIME.

MOST OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IS PLANNING TO DEPART MOSCOW ON JUNE 19 AT 1540 ON AIR FRANCE 721. HOWEVER, MR. GROSZYK AND DR. DELUCIA MUST DEPART ON JUNE 18; THEIR FLIGHT NUMBER IS NOT NOW DETERMINED.

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TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO PROPOSED SCHEDULE OR CONFIRMED DATES FROM DRS. ZENIN AND BUTORIN FOR THE SCIENTIFIC WORK PROGRAM UNDER PROJECTS 02.02-12 AND 02.02-13. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE FIRM, WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF THESE MEETINGS AND OF THE WORKING GROUP MEETING SO THAT OUR VISA APPLICATIONS MAY BE PROCESSED.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE PERIOD OF JOINT SCIENTIFIC WORK AND A FRUITFUL WORKING GROUP SESSION. SINCERELY, TUDOR DAVIES" CHRISTOPHER

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